

June, 2013

Versailles State Park

Interpreter: Kayla Simpson

Nature Center Hours: Thursday-Sunday 9am-5pm or as posted

Park Office: 812-689-6424

Friday, June 21st

2pm Please Don't Take me

Home! The facts about the Eastern Box Turtle and why it is protected.

9pm Masters of the Night

Learn about Versailles's wild night life as we play games, see stars, learn night sounds, and hike into the world of the night. Meet at the Saddle Barn. No Flashlights permitted.

Saturday, June 22nd

8am Birds of a Feather Be an early bird and come learn about the birds that are native to our area. Hike from Nature Center to Schimmerhorn.

10am Snakes Alive Learn the difference between Indian's venomous and non-venomous snakes as well as some quick identification tips.

2pm Biodiversity at a Glance Create your own bracelet of diversity while learning why it is so important. Short walk along trail 3 from Nature Center.

Sunday, June 23rd

11am You Don't Belong There!

Invasive species identified as well as what you can do to stop their spread.

1pm Turtle Talk Create your own turtle craft and get up close with the turtles here at the Nature center while learning some interesting information about the turtles you meet.

4pm Pool Break The naturalist will be at the pool to share a nature center critter with you!

Friday, June 28th

10am Hoosier Quest Series Ask about our "Quest" pin!

11am Birds at Brunch Come to the Nature Center and watch park's many bird species at our bird feeders

2pm Creek Critters After a short hike up trail 3, explore the creek bed for some of our lesser known park residents. Meet at Nature Center

Saturday, June 29th

8am Birds of a Feather See June 22nd.

10am-2pm Scavenger Hunt! Come to the Nature Center between 10 and 2 and pick up your checklist. Completed checklists receive prizes.

3pm Feeding Frenzy Help the naturalist feed the hungry Reptiles while learning some unique facts about each critter.

Sunday, June 30th

10am Tree Identity Identify different leaves, branch patterns and fruits of the trees in the area. Then go on a short hike to put your observation skills to the test.

1pm Beautiful Butterflies From egg to butterfly, follow along on this magical transformation as well as learn a few tips to attracting these beauties to your own backyard.

4pm Pool Break See June 2